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APPLICATION OF )  
VOLKER WEGE ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1713  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,737 ) EXAMINER: R. RABAGO  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR HYDROGENATING )  
AROMATIC POLYMERS IN THE )  
PRESENCE OF SPECIAL )  
CATALYSTS )

**AMENDMENT**

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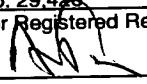
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The Office Action dated March 1, 2004 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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